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Dearborn, Mi. 48124

Dec. 1, 1988

Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/ S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

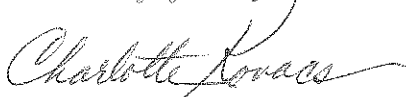
Dear Mr. Thomas:

I vigorously oppose the dumping of toxic wastes at Ford Motor Company's clay mine located on Oakwood Boulevard, Allen Park, Michigan. This area is in the midst of thousands of residences and businesses.

The quality of life in these United States is deteriorating because of the ignorance and ^{im-}proper control of practices that ~~adversely~~ affect our water, air, land, etc.

I am against the D.N.R. of Michigan granting a permit to Ford Motor Company to use the above-mentioned site for the dumping/storing of toxic wastes. This is a beautiful land; let's protect and preserve it.

Sincerely yours,


Charlotte Kovacs

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December 1, 1988.

Mr. Lee M. Thomas/Administrator,
Environmental Protection Agency,
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460.

Subject MID 980-568-711 (*File*)

Dear Administrator:

We are protesting the approval of the Ford Motor Company site for disposing toxic waste at the Allen Park clay mine. Ford Motor Company cannot be trusted when they say that this site is safe. However in reality how are they to know that? Are they experts in toxic waste?? NO, I hardly doubt that.

THIS site is the only proposed toxic waste site within such a proximity of residential homes throughout the U.S.A.

If Ford Motor Company really was concerned in the quality of human life, they would consider an alternate site!

I am asking you and encouraging you to vigorously oppose this proposed waste site. Thanking you in advance for turning down the approval of this site.

I remain

Sincerely yours,


Stanley Bonzack,

1405 Hollywood,
Dearborn, Mich., 48124.
Tel. (313) 336-3211.

CC:

Representative J. Dingel,
2221 Rayburn Office Bldg.,
Washington D.C. 20515.

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Mr. & Mrs. P. Taglioli
1527 - COLVER
DEARBORN MICH. 48124
11-30-80

Dear Mr. Thomas.

NID-980-568-711

We are vigorously apposed to
this waste site. It is too close
for comfort.

I will sell with all the land that
Ford Motor Co. has on hand, they
can find a better site to dump
their toxic garbage.

And as my Representative I want you
to deny them this permit. After all
your job is to protect the Environment
and the people that live in it.
not the Ford Motor Co.

Thank you.
Mr. & Mrs. P. Taglioli

I also write to Representative Dingell

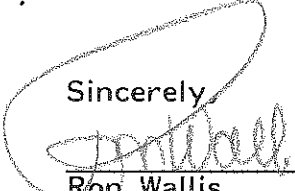
November 30th., 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S/W/
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Thomas

With regards to the granting of a permit for Ford Motor Co. to dump toxic waste at a site in Allen Park, Michi., I.E., Clay MIne. I am in want of further information as to that permit. In principle, I am dramatically opposed to such a program. We have enough problems with already contaminated sites that are not being dealt with. This is close to residential properties which makes it even more of a concern even though everyone says that it is "safe".

Sincerely,



Ron Wallis

EARBORN
Commercial

November 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Thomas,

We are opposed to the granting of a permit to Ford Motor Company to dump any type of toxic waste or any other waste in the land fill at 17005 Oakwood, Allen Park, Michigan 48101 (EPA file number Mid-980-568-711). This area in a five mile radius has four to five hundred thousand people, within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile are two hospitals (one a Veterans Hospital backs up to the site), and numerous schools are also in this area. The company that manages this site, Wayne Disposal is notorious for violations at all of their sites. Also Ford Motor Company has made a mess out of their site in Milford, Michigan which they have been ordered to clean up and clean out. There is no such thing as a safe toxic waste dump. Our concern for the health of our children and our health by contamination of the water supply and dust from this site is a main priority. The site is also a hazard to all types of birds and ducks that fly to Greenfield Village and back. We demand that a legal decision be made about allowing toxic waste or any type of waste be dumped at this site. This situation does not exist any where else in the United States in such a heavy populated area.

Thank You,

Frank L. Zdero
Carol S. Zdero

Frank and Carol Zdero
18425 Snow Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48124
313 336 6094

TO: DIRECTOR, EPA
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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November 30, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
ADMINISTRATOR EPA.

FI # MID - 980-568-711

DISPOSAL OF TOXIC WASTE AT THE ALLEN PARK
CLAY MINE.

I Anne Sienkiewicz as Tarpayer and
Homeowner in Dearborn, one block
away from proposed disposal of
Toxic waste, say no to granting
this permit to Ford Motor Company.

I vigorously oppose this proposed waste site.

Sincerely

Anne Sienkiewicz

1904 Walnut Street

Dearborn Mich. 48124

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Mr. G. C. Harris
15278 Angelique
Allen Park, MI 48101

November 30, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
Administrator Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
Reference: Toxic Waste Permit
File #MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is being sent to you by a very concerned citizen of Allen Park, Michigan. Having lived in the near vicinity of the Ford Motor Company Toxic Waste Dump for over 38 years I am amazed to hear that a permit to continue use of the sight for Toxic Waste is even under consideration.

Until recently I was unaware that Toxic Wastes were dumped at the sight. Now realizing this I wonder how many of my friends and neighbors who have died of cancer in our immediate neighborhood in the past few years may have been affected by this dump.

Please, in the name of humanity do not continue to allow Toxic Waste to be dumped in our immediate area any more. Deny Ford Motor This Permit.

Very truly yours,



G. C. Harris

GCH/bw

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Mr. Thomas,

Please respond to my concerns regarding the placement of a toxic waste dump in a highly populated area adjacent to a Veterans Hospital.

I would like to believe that the reason for this is lack of knowledge rather than intent for gain.

I am a citizen living in this area, and a nurse working at the Veterans Hospital.

Please - reconsider.

Barbara Butler, RN
3515 POLK
Reardon, HI 98124

Mrs. Catherine Hubbert
1560 Culver
Dearborn, MI 48124
November 30, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
Administrator Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
Reference: Toxic Waste Permit
File #MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is being sent to you by a very concerned Citizen of Dearborn, Michigan. Having lived in the near vicinity (approximately 7 blocks away) of the Ford Motor Company Toxic Waste Dump for over 37 years I am amazed to hear that a permit to continue use of the sight for Toxic Waste is even under consideration.

Until recently I was unaware that Toxic Wastes were dumped at the sight. Now realizing this I wonder how many of my friends and neighbors who have died of cancer in our immediate neighborhood in the past couple years may have been affected by this dump.

Please, in the name of humanity do not continue to allow Toxic Wastes to be dumped in our immediate area any more. Deny Ford Motor This Permit.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Hubbert

Catherine Hubbert

CH/bw

December 2, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas/Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I certainly hope you do not encourage the D.N.R to grant a permit to Ford Motor Co. allowing them to dispose of toxic waste at the allen Park clay mine. I as well as my family and neighbors do not want this in our neighbor hood. I cannot understand why this area would even be considered with a VA hospital and also a private hospital within a stones throw of the site. Please seek an alternitive.

Yours Truly,



Beverly & Armand Kohlstrand



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December 2, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas/Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M.E.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

WLD 980-268-711

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I certainly hope you do not encourage the D.N.R. to grant a
permit to Ford Motor Co. allowing them to dispose of toxic
waste at the alien back clay mine. I as well as my family and
neighbors do not want this in our neighbor hood. I cannot
understand why this area would even be considered with a VA
hospital and also a private hospital within a stone's throw of
the site. Please seek an alternative.

Yours Truly,

Beverly A. Arnold Robinson

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RE: FILE # MID 980-568-711

2652 Venice
Dearborn, Mich. 48124
December 1, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/ S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is an appeal to you to refuse to grant a permit to the Ford Motor Company, allowing them to dispose of toxic waste at the Allen Park clay mine.

This site is located at Oakwood Blvd. and Southfield Rd. and within couple of blocks of two large hospitals - Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, MI and Veterans Hospital, Allen Park, MI. and many above average priced homes (Dbn. & A.P.)

Our location is just to the northwest of this proposed site, Apparently, being used as a dumping site since 1956. It was explained by the Ford Motor Company as a dumping of only furnace dust, when my now deceased husband first wrote to Mr. Dingell regarding the objections of the Snow Woods Association...Dearborn.

Several different surveys of the area showed a very high percentage of lung problems and CANCER cases. Especially, since 1985 when hazardous waste was permitted until violations shut it down in 1986, by the DNR.

We are very proud of our neighborhood of well kept homes and high property values, schools and parks. The ideal place to raise children - EXCEPT for the proposed toxic waste site. Friends and relatives on the other side of Detroit are surprised that there is a toxic waste site so close to our homes or even their homes.

People are concerned everywhere about cleaning up the environment - and object to the complete lack of responsibility to do something about this problem. I'm certain you are not one of those who are unconcerned, and will do everything in your power to help Mr. Quackenbush (Michigan's DNR representative) - NO PERMIT PLEASE!!

Thanking you,

Anne St. Onge

(Mrs.) Edward St. Onge

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1470 Linden
Dearborn, MI 48124
November 30, 1988

Lee M. Thomas/ Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington D.C. 20460

RE: EPA File Number MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas;

We are writing to express our opposition to the permit for dumping toxic waste which the DNR has apparently granted the Ford Motor Company.

The area in question, bounded by Oakwood, I-94, and Southfield Freeway is visible from our front door here on Linden Street. It has been used as a waste site by Ford Motor Company for years, but now they want to dump toxic waste because it is supposedly "safe".

We find it hard to comprehend that the Department of Natural Resources would allow such a permit to be issued when it has just denied permission for development and building in Snow Woods, which is just one half-mile down Oakwood Avenue from the waste site. DNR prevented development because it was concerned with preserving a wetland area in suburban Detroit.

The toxic waste issue is so much more important because it isn't just plants and animals that are threatened here, it is people. How can such a thing be permitted in a heavily populated area?

It also doesn't make sense for Ford Motor Company to be dumping toxic waste within 3 minutes drive from the new multimillion dollar "pro" golf course on Rotunda which is also on their land. The houses near the golf course will appreciate in value; who will want to buy a house across the street from a toxic dump? We have just had our water tested for safety and will periodically do so, because we are extremely concerned about this issue, as we hope you are.

It is time for industry to use alternate methods of disposing toxic waste: incineration, etc. This means cutting into some of their "record" profits and using the money for waste management development. Big Business has the money and the science to stop the endless destruction of our environment.

We vigorously appose the plan to dump toxic waste at this site and will do anything within our means to stop it. The people demand the use of industrial resources for the protection of our land, our air, ourselves, and our families for all generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Copy to Gov. Blanchard
and Rep. J. Dingel

Sincerely yours,

Donald J. Birkenhier
Barbara L. Birkenhier
Donald J. Birkenhier
Barbara L. Birkenhier

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November 29, 1988

Environmental Protection Agency
401 W/S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

Attention: Mr. Lee M. Thomas/Administrator

Dear Mr. Thomas,

As a Dearborn resident living in the first block adjacent to the Ford Motor Company toxic waste disposal site in Allen Park (file number MID 980-568-711) we strongly oppose the Federal E.P.A. pressuring the state D.N.R. to grant a permit to the Ford Motor Company to continue to use this area as a dump site.

The huge trucks leaving the site track heavy clay onto the main highway and this must be cleaned up several times a day. This dirt or residue is tracked or blown around the area. We strongly urge that this site be investigated before a permit is granted to insure the health and safety of the people who live in this area.

Sincerely,

Robert Martin
Evelyn Martin

Robert and Evelyn Martin
1516 Walnut
Dearborn, Michigan 48124

cc: Representative John Dingel, Michigan

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L. M. Thomas / admin EPA

12-1-88

Dear Sir:

As a resident of Dearborn for over forty years, I feel I have a real problem trying to understand why anyone would even think of polluting the area where so many people live, work and enjoy outdoor activities.

In our area alone for the last 16 years we have had one person after another, friends, neighbors, acquaintances die from different forms of cancer. Even my own husband who also worked for Ford Motor Engineering died from cancer as did quite a few who also worked in his area & department. I still hear of neighbors developing cancer & one now who is dying from brain cancer who also works at Ford's.

Is it, if you do not live in the area you close your eyes & ears and let this ~~pollution~~ pollution go on until there is no safe place to live & raise children. Is this what you people who have been appointed and/or elected into office

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do for those who supported you
throughout the years. After all,
we really don't have the money
that Ford does.

I am sorry if I sound bitter,
but then you have not watched
a husband, friends and neighbors
go through a horribly painful
death.

Please help us, do not let
this dumping of toxic materials
continue.

You have the power that
we as voters gave you to
stop this. Let's see if you
really care.

Yours truly
Margaret S. Stewart
2000 Houston
Dearborn MI 48124

cc:

December 2, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
Administrator EPA
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Subject: EPA File# MID 980-568-711

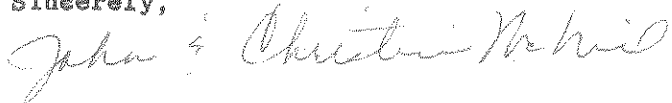
Dear Mr. Thomas,

We have lived on Walnut Street in Dearborn bordering the Dump for ten years. We believe that we were never properly informed of the existing ELEVEN ACRE CELL of TOXIC WASTE deposited at this site. We are appalled to find that FORD MOTOR COMPANY wants to obtain a permit to open yet another MULTI-ACRE TOXIC WASTE CELL.

Since the ingredients of these TOXIC WASTE are lethal to both plant and animal life, we feel this dump is much too close to residential areas and we believe the DNR was in error granting the original permit. We as Americans and living creatures of our Earth deserve the right to breathe and live a healthy life.

We plead with you to not only stop the issuance of a new permit but also to monitor the existing TOXIC WASTE CELL. It is very difficult to live from day to day knowing that TOXIC WASTE is so close and in the air. Please for our children STOP THIS PERMIT.

Sincerely,



John & Christine McNeil
1737 Walnut Street
Dearborn, MI 48124

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Donald B. Hubbert
1560 Culver
Dearborn, MI 48124

November 30, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
Administrator Enviromental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
Reference: Toxic Waste Permit
File #MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is being sent to you by a very concerned Citizen of Dearborn, Michigan. Having lived in the near vicinity (approximately 7 blocks away) of the Ford Motor Company Toxic Waste Dump for over 37 years I am amazed to hear that a permit to continue use of the sight for Toxic Waste is even under consideration.

Until recently I was unaware that Toxic Wastes were dumped at the sight. Now realizing this I wonder how many of my friends and neighbors who have died of cancer in our immediate neighborhood in the past couple years may have been affected by this dump.

Please, in the name of humanity do not continue to allow Toxic Wastes to be dumped in our immediate area any more. Deny Ford Motor This Permit.

Very truly yours,



D. B. Hubbert

DBH/bw

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Dear Sir,

12-1-88

I am totally against
anybody dumping toxic waste
at the Allen Park clay mine.

MID 980-568-711 David Rusinowski

November 30, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: File # MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE the granting of a permit to allow the Ford Motor Company to dispose of toxic waste at the Allen Park clay mine.

I am very concerned about the cancer risks and the devaluation of my home in Dearborn which I, as a widow, have struggled hard to maintain since 1955. My home is located approximately two blocks away from the clay mine site. Both my husband and my father have passed away because of cancer, so I am well aware of what happens when someone contracts this disease.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT GRANT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERMIT.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Bart

Mrs. Elizabeth Bart
3133 Linden Street
Dearborn, MI 48124

Phone: 1-313-562-5334

Mr. Lee M. Thomas —

12-2-88

File Number M.D. 980-568-711 regards the federal E.P.A. granting a permit to the Ford Motor Co. allowing them to dispose of toxic waste at the Allen Park Clay mine. My wife and I vigorously oppose this proposed waste site. We pray that you will not grant this permit. This site is the only proposed toxic waste site within such a proximity of residential homes throughout the U.S. And there are many. If Ford Motor Co. was really concerned in the quality of human life, they would consider an alternative site away from so many near by homes.

Sincerely -

Margaret Kirby
Robert C. Kirby

Dec. 1, 1988

Dear Sir,

This is a letter to let you know how strongly I oppose to having ~~a~~ the toxic waste dumped at the Allen Fork Clay Mine. I definately do not, and I repeat, do not want such an action taking place so close to my family and friends. I hope you will take this letter into consideration before making your final decision.

Thank You
Wayne D. Rusin

* File # MID 980-568-711

17429 Russell
Allen Park, Mich.
Nov. 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Thomas,

We are writing this letter
to let you know that we
vigorously oppose this waste
site - a hazardous waste
dump - The Allen Park clay mine.
located at 17005 Oakwood Blvd.

Allen Park, Mich. 48101.

No!!! We don't want
this garbage in our community.
This dump is located in a
populated residential area.

Please do not grant a
new permit to Ford Motor Co. - to
allow more toxic dumping.

FILE NUMBER MID 980-568-711.

Hope you ^{will} give this matter
serious consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Flowers

Dec. 7, 1966

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Dearborn, Michigan. I am writing you this letter to tell you that I don't want The Ford Motor Co. to dump toxic waste in the Allen Park Clay mine. The clay mine is only a few blocks away from my home. Please don't let The Ford Motor Co. threaten the health of the people in the communities surrounding the clay mine.

Sincerely,

Ken Rusinowich

2621 Edgewood
Olm. Mich. 48124

File No. MID 980-568-711

December 1, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

Mr. Lee M. Thomas:

Just what is the function of the Environmental Protection Agency if it is not to protect the environment of U. S. citizens and taxpayers from illegal dumping of toxic wastes within spitting distance of our homes? You are a prime example of the bureacracy that is supposed to be serving and protecting the lives of our children and who is failing miserably. The Ford Motor Company has long held a role of big brother - in this city - and to even consider further dumping of any type of waste - be it toxic or not is sheer lunacy.

The dump site that I am referring to is bordering Southfield, Allen Park and Dearborn.

Unless you prove that by rejecting this dump site, your office is merely a pawn of the Ford Motor Company.

Sincerely,
Anne Oslanci
Anne Oslanci
1805 Walnut Street
Dearborn, MI 48124

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FILE #MID 980-568-711 ALLEN PARK MI. CLAY MINE

C. V. HARVEY
1201 LINDEN
DEARBORN, MI. 48124
December 1, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington D. C. 20460

Dear Sir:

This communication is to advise you that as a Dearborn resident and a neighbor of the Allen Park clay mine I strongly object to any further dumping or disposal of toxic waste in that facility. We in this area have been living with that Dump for thirty four (34) years and I am one of the many cancer victims in this immediate vicinity. I know that I cannot scientifically prove that my cancer is directly related to the dump, but the strong suspicion is there and why take chances with our young people and future generations. A toxic waste dump does not belong in the middle of a densely populated area directly over an aquifer and in the proximity to a channel to the Great Lakes. Surely with the great size of the United States a disposal site in a remote unpopulated area can be found.

Please do not be guided in your actions by corporate economics for their profits do not belong in a question of the health and welfare of living human beings and of those yet to be born. The corporate record of avoiding taxes and dumping their messes on the taxpayers is scandalous and needs to be corrected.

Our scientists are continually revising their past estimates of what is an acceptable safe dose of just about all toxic substances. Their revisions are always downward and indicate that they have been wrong in the past and have done a great disservice to the public and to themselves. Applied to this case, and with the record of the Love Canal fiasco, I request that you do all in your power to protect your constituents from the real and known dangers inherent in the disposal of toxic waste.

Please advise your position on this matter for the record and for the information of the public which you serve.

Sincerely yours,



Carolyn V. Harvey

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December 1, 1988

Ref; File MID 980-568-711

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Sir;

We have lived in the City of Dearborn, Michigan for more than 35 years, and we are residents in the Snow Woods Subdivision.

We are very much concerned about the toxic waste dump adjacent to the Snow Woods area, and we are vigorously opposed to the granting of a permit to the Ford Motor Company, to use this site for their toxic waste.

As residents of Dearborn, Mich., we have always tried to keep a clean city, so that we can be proud of our town, and now we find that the worst garbage of all, a toxic waste dump is being used right at our doorstep.

In order to safe guard our health and the health of our children we urge you not to grant a permit to the Ford Motor Co., to use this site for their toxic waste.

We will appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and we thank you for your attention.

John and Helen Varasdi

John Varasdi

Helen Varasdi

2640 Detroit Street
Dearborn, Mi., 48124

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12-1-88

Mr. Lee M. Thomas / Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S.W.
Washington D.C. 20460

Dear Sir: Re 980-568-711 MID.

Being Citizens and Taxpayers of Dearborn for 35 years now, we are vigorously opposed to Ford Motor Company dumping their toxic waste material at the Allen Park clay mine pits. We live in a nice residential home area only 3 short blocks from this waste site, and this is not a garbage & toxic waste dump community and also being so close to the Allen Park Veterans Hospital, how can Ford Motor Company get a permit to do this sort of thing to this community! Why don't they dump this toxic waste where they made it, right on their own plant grounds right at the Ford Rouge Plant where they have a lot of room over there. We need your help in this project to stop this dumping. This dumping has been going on here for quite some time now until we found out the material was toxic - now it should be stopped for health reasons & human life protection for this whole area.

yours Truly

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Pfeiffer
1665 Birchcrest Dr.
Dearborn, Mich. 48124

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— 1568 Buckhorn
Dearborn, Mo.

Nov. 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Re: File # MLD 980-568-711

We vigorously oppose the
proposed waste site allowing
the Ford Motor Company to
dispose of toxic waste.

The Allen Park clay mine
is very close to my home
which is in a fine residential
area.

It is also very close to
a major tourist attraction,
Greenfield Village.

We don't feel it is proper
to put the health of so many
in jeopardy.

Sincerely,

Emelyn H. Davidson

Franklin E. Davidson

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11.30.1988

Dear Mr. Thomas!

We are writing to you out of desperation. We need your help. The Ford Motor Company has a dump located in their clay mine property in Allen Park, Michigan.

This property is in a residential area and affects three different Cities. The Ford Motor Co. has applied for a permit, allowing them to dump hazardous waste products in this mine. We are very concerned and fearful about the possibility of the permit being approved. The dump would cause property values to plunge and cause possible health risks to the surrounding population.

Your help is urgently needed. Please do everything you can to see that the permit for the dump is denied.

The file NO for this proposal is: MTD 980-568-711

Sincerely

August J. Schmitt
Magdalen K. Schmitt
James E. A. Schmitt

11/29/88

Mr Lee M Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/SW

Washington, D.C. 20460

File # MID

980-568-711

Dear Sir

The Allen Park Clay mine is surrounded by residential areas of Allen Park, Melvindale + Dearborn. We should not be subjected to this health hazard in the midst of such a large residential area + implore you to deny the Fo Mo Co a permit to use the Allen Park Clay mine as a dumping site for their toxic waste. They certainly have the resources to seek another site + we hope the EPA is enlightened enough to influence the DNR in Michigan to deny Fo Mo Co their permit. No segment of the population should be subjected to such a health hazard. Fo Mo Co should use its profits + ~~the~~ thousands of creative minds at Fo Mo Co to find another solution to their problem other than dumping the waste at their back doors. Thank you for whatever you can do. ours.

Mr + Mrs John DePoli

1413 Venice

Dearborn Mi 48124

1928 Lenox
Dearborn, Mi. 48124
Nov. 30 - 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas,
Environmental Protection Agency.
401 M/S.W.
Washington D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I believe before a permit
is given to Ford Motor Company
to dispose of toxic wastes at
the Allen Park, Mi. clay mine other
sites should be considered.

File no. MID 980-568-711

Sincerely
Elizabeth M. Schamp

—1906 Culver
Dearborn, Michigan 48124
December 1, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas/Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/8th.
Washington, D.C. 20460 (File No. MID-980-568-711)
Representative J. Dingell
2221 Rayburn Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

We are a resident and tax payers
of Dearborn, Michigan, and we do not
want Ford Motor Company to be
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Clay mine. We vigorously oppose this
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Sincerely yours
Paul J. Kulcsar

Mrs. Amelia Kulcsar

File No. - MID-980-568-711

—1906 Culver
Dearborn, Michigan 48124
December 1, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas/Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M/S N.
Washington, D.C. 20460 (File No. MID-980-568-711)

Representative J. Dingell
2221 Rayburn Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

We are a resident and tax payers
of Dearborn, Michigan, and we do not
want Ford Motor Company to be
granted a permit allowing them to
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MID 980-568-711

1450 Walnut

Pearborn Mich 48124

12-2-88

Mr Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Administrator
401 M/SW.

Washington, D.C., 20460.

Dear Mr. Thomas.

We strongly disagree with the granting of
a permit to Ford Motor Company allowing
them to dispose of toxic waste in the Allen
Park clay mine.

We live three blocks from the mine
and have lived here since 1953. My
husband and I have both had major surgery
for carcinoma within the last two years.
We have strong feelings that the thousands
of truck loads of waste which has been dumped
in this mine is responsible for our
conditions.

As a tax payer and resident of Pearborn
I urge you to protect us and our children
from the Ford Motor Co. being allowed to dispose
of this toxic waste at the Allen Park clay mine.

Thank you

Sincerely,
Madlyn and Fred Mitchell
1450 Walnut
Pearborn Mich 48124

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19025 Audette Street
Dearborn, Michigan 48124
December 1, 1988

Mrs Lee M. Thomas
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M / S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Sir

We're writing re: file # MID 980-568-711.
Ford Motor Co. should not be
allowed the renewal license for
toxic waste disposal at Oakwood
& Southfield in Dearborn.
Our immediate block, in our neighbor-
hood, has had 5 deaths due to
cancer. We live too close to the
dump site for Ford Motor Co.
to dispose of waste almost in
our back yard. Please listen to
to concerned citizens before it's too
late.

Mrs & Mrs Leo K.
Le Blanc

Terry D. Goebel
1929 Hollywood
Dearborn, Mi. 48124
12/01/88

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Administrator Re: File # MID 980-568-711
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M / S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Sir:

This is a time of fear and great concern for the residents of Dearborn, Michigan. We are concerned for our health and safety, as well as our economic well being. This fear has been caused by Ford Motor Company's request to use a clay mine located in our community as a toxic waste disposal site. The exact location of the sight is on the corner of Interstate Highway 94 and Oakwood Blvd. So, not only is this proposed area a health hazard to the residents of Dearborn, but also to the neighboring community of Melvindale. Not only are the citizens of these fine communities in jeopardy, but the many businesses in close proximity are as well. The final insult is that this proposed dump would only be a few blocks from Oakwood Hospital, long recognized for its quality health care.

We as conscientious citizens cannot sit back and allow Ford to dump their garbage in our back yards. In addition, Ford cannot be trusted to act with concern in such matters, as we have already seen how they have attempted to ruin our environment by the present day condition of the once clean Rouge River. Ford states that at Ford Motor Company, "Quality is Job One". Perhaps they need to further update their slogan to include, "Quality of Human Life is Dead Last".

Please, we beg you to do anything in your power to halt any and all actions by Ford Motor Company to destroy our lives, health, happiness, and the economic well being we deserve as tax paying citizens of Dearborn.

Very truly yours,



Terry D. Goebel

cc: Representative J. Dingel
2221 Rayburn Office Bldg
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Mr. Lee M. Thomas,

I am writing to express my concern
about the Ford Inter Allen Park Clay
mine toxic waste dump.
Mid 980-568-7111 MLD

(534 years
old)

After attending many meetings regarding
this subject I took a random ~~check~~ study
to see if we should be concerned. The
answer is yes. I found jaw, Eye, Colon
stomach, liver and many breast cancers
much too many to be normal. The
most devastating case was a vibrant
friend ~~stricken~~ with a seizure from
a brain tumor five minutes before
he was to walk his daughter down the
aisle. The couple were married the
next day at Oakwood Hospital. After
a year of fighting for his life and
spending thousands of dollars he only
has days left.

Now I ask you, does a company
making huge profits have the right
to dump their heavy metal toxic waste
in the midst of such a heavily congested

area?? Does no one care about human life?? It is very discouraging to see that business and money come before humanity.

I purchased my home 10 years ago from a lady that died of cancer. Thursday, I went to Oakwood Hospital to have a biopsy of my breast.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Dean
2041 Detroit

Dearborn, MI 48124

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EPA (WID 980-568-711)

Please put a stop to
the dumping of toxic waste
at Ford Motor Company's
Allen Park, Mich. clay mine.
This is unsafe to the
people of the Dearborn area.

It is hazardous to the
migratory waterfowl who
frequent the site.

It is polluting the air in
our community.

Please deny dumping permits.

ED MERRELL
2135 CORNELL
DEARBORN, MI
48124

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Dec 1, 1988

file # MID 980-568-711

Dear Mr Thomas,

As residents of Dearborn living only two blocks away from the Ford Motor Co. Allen Park Clay Mine. We are Very concerned of the I. N. R. granting Ford Motor Co. a permit to dump toxic waste in this landfill, which is located in a highly populated area.

During the nineteen fiftys toxic waste was dumped in this landfill. Now some thirty some years later Surveys show we have more brain and liver cancer in our Snow Woods area, than in all of Wayne County. One block away from this site on Linders Street we have thirteen families with cancer out of twenty five interviewed.

Please help us delay this permit until more studies can be done.

Help us move this site out and away of this highly populated area.

Thank You
Mr & Mrs John Vitab

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 The main purpose of the study is to investigate the effects of a new educational program on student performance.

2. What are the research objectives?
 The research objectives are to determine the effectiveness of the program, to compare student performance before and after the program, and to identify factors that influence student success.

3. What is the significance of the study?
 The study is significant because it provides valuable insights into the effectiveness of the new educational program, which can be used to improve teaching methods and student outcomes.

4. What are the limitations of the study?
 The limitations of the study include a small sample size, a short duration of the program, and the potential for external factors to influence the results.

5. What are the conclusions of the study?
 The conclusions of the study are that the new educational program has a positive effect on student performance, but further research is needed to confirm these findings and to explore the long-term effects of the program.

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To whom it may concern,

We firmly oppose the
dumping of toxic waste in
our residential area.

We are not satisfied
with the statistics of the
American Cancer Society. They
did not survey our home,
File # MID 980-568-711

Thank You

The Titlow Family
19224 Andette
Deerborn, Mich 48124
313-274-3871

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Edward & Betty Bennett
1727 Linden
Dearborn, Michigan 48124

Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
E. P. A.
401 M. S. H.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Thomas,

We are absolutely furious to learn that a Federal Government Agency (E.P.A.), funded by our tax dollars, is bringing pressure to bear on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to issue another permit (E.P.A. FILE NO. MID-980-568-711) so Ford Motor Company can dump more hazardous and toxic waste on the people of this area. We thought E.P.A. meant Protection of the people. We have had enough and you people had better hear us.

What sort of idiot would put a dump of this kind in the midst of thousands of people? Example: Allin Park Veterans' Hospital is almost on the dump (Let's give our Veterans the very best. Ha!) A huge general Hospital 4 blocks away, 3 schools - 3 & 4 blocks away, bulk mail center across the road, and on and on, and on —.

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Ford Motor Company is rich and powerful, but
so are the voters of these three cities who've
banded together to stop the poisoning of our
people. Listen to these people - all of us. We are
through being nice about it. No more!

Truthfully,

Betty & Edward Bennett

(Mrs.) Ruth Russell
641 Ridgemont
Dearborn, MI 48124

December 17, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Adm.
U.S.E.P.A.
401M, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Hazardous Waste
EPA File #MID-980-568-711

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I'm writing to urge you to prohibit Ford Motor Company from obtaining a permit to dump toxins in its dump in Allen Park.

I've lived in Dearborn all my life, 25 years in the "high risk" area (within 3 miles of the dump), and now in the "at risk" area (within 8 miles of the dump). When I recently found that 5 of my former neighbors now have, or have had cancer, I became outraged, realizing that this has to be more than "coincidence"!

For the health and safety of all of us, please do not allow the Wayne Disposal Company to continue dumping toxins for Ford Motor company in the dump in Allen Park. I would appreciate a reply from you indicating your position on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Ruth Russell

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December 2, 1988

Dear Mr. ^{Lee M.} Thomas

It has been brought to my attention that the DNR says it is being pushed by you to issue permit # MID 980-568-511 (the Allen Park Hazardous Landfill Permit).

Has the clout of the Ford Motor Company become more important than the health and welfare of the communities that surround this municipality?

Haven't you people learned anything from the disasters that have already occurred throughout the country?

The dust alone created by this dump is hazard enough to put a stop to it. On dry, windy days it rises in the sky like a cloud and you cannot even see the trees that surround the dump.

It would be nice if the people in charge would start thinking about people instead of the big companies and the colossal buck!

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Ganzini
1820 Southfield Road
Dearborn, Mich.
48124

3343 Crissant
Dearborn, Michigan
Nov. 30, 1988

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to the
Ford Motor Company request (410-980-568-711)
to dump TOXIC and SOLID HAZARDOUS WASTES
in our neighborhood. I know it is their
property, but it is one mile from my
house. My sub-division extends right
up to the fence of this dump!

The E.P.A. is supposed to be
protecting the environment from present
and future pollution. Why then is the
FEDERAL E.P.A. pressuring the STATE E.P.A.
to grant a license to Ford Motor Co. to dump
TOXIC and SOLID HAZARDOUS SOLID WASTES
across the street from a residential
neighborhood?

Use common sense, encourage
BIG BUSINESS to find a safer way to
dispose of their dangerous wastes. Is
anybody in your office moved by my plea?
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Dear Mr. Lee M. Thomas

I am writing this letter in regard to the Mexican D.N.R. granting Ford Motor Company another permit to continue to dump toxic waste in a highly residential area. The permit number is: EPA file number Mex. 980-568-711

I do not understand how any intelligent person can minimize the dangers of dumping highly toxic waste in an area where thousands of people of all ages are living. The toxic waste site is located between 2 hospitals, thousands of homes, schools in which over 8,000 students are trying to enjoy a normal, active, & productive life.

Everyone seems to be passing the blame as to whose fault the granting of this permit would be. Right now the Mexican D.N.R. says it is the Federal Government's demand that they grant Ford Motor

compromising the permit. If this is true, how could your agency have so little regard for the taxpayer's lives in this case? Has Gold influenced your decisions?

Our government just spent millions of the taxpayer's money to free 2 trapped whales in the Arctic. Good P.R. with the Soviet Union & yet our same government will allow "Big Business" to dump toxic waste in highly residential areas with absolutely no regard for the people. We all know what toxic waste is doing to the environment & how it kills the animals & plant life. Well this area is highly saturated with cancer patients. Neither Mr. Brown Schwartz nor Mr. Jeffrey Linker, who are mentioned in the enclosed article, will convince us that the high rate of cancer here is because it is an older neighborhood. Their indifference & statements show true

ignorance & disregard for humanity.
No one wants to do an indepth
career study of this area. Could it
be they just might find this area
is another "Love Canal"? We are sure it is.

Your obvious response to this
letter would be to tell me to
sell my house & move out. Will
you buy my house? I'm
sure you would not & neither
will anyone else. Already the
banks here are unwilling to give
people a mortgage for these
homes. We are looking at homes
which are well-kept up, values
were high, until this hit the media,
& the people took a great deal of
pride in their homes & community.

We have attended meeting,
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Neighbors fear Dearborn dump is linked to cancers

Jim Mitzelfeld

News Staff Writer

Many in her Dearborn neighborhood would prefer to keep it a secret, but Dot Peterson said Friday that nearly everyone is afraid a nearby toxic dump is to blame for what they believe is the area's high cancer toll.

"I'm not worrying about our property values going down because I don't want to be a young corpse," said Peterson, a 66-year-old survivor of colon and uterine cancer, explaining why she's not afraid to speak out.

Peterson and many of her ailing neighbors live within blocks of the Ford Motor Co.'s 33-year-old dump in Allen Park, south of Oakwood Boulevard between the Ford and Southfield freeways.

Their concerns have convinced the Michigan Department of Public Health to order a new study to see just how prevalent cancer is in the neighborhoods around the site. Using existing cancer statistics, the Michigan Cancer Foundation plans to compare cancer rates in Allen Park, Melvindale and the Snow

Woods section of Dearborn with the rest of Wayne County.

THE RESULTS aren't expected, however, until after the state Department of Natural Resources rules on Ford's request to renew burying potentially deadly heavy metals at the landfill.

The automaker buried a wide assortment of hazardous materials in the 260-acre former clay mine between 1956 and 1986, when toxic dumping was halted because the landfill failed to meet tougher new federal environmental standards.

This new request has stirred up local residents, who say they've had enough. They complain that dust from the open landfill has blown into their homes, polluted their gardens, eaten the paint off their homes and even stuck to their bodies.

"There's got to be something we can do because we're breathing this in. And it gets on the food," said Betty Bennett, a local activist who found 13 of 25 homes on Linden Street had been hit with cancer in an

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Dump

Neighbors fear Dearborn site linked to cancers

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informal study she began three weeks ago.

Peterson said six of the seven homes near hers on Linden have been hit with uterine, breast or colon cancers.

"I REALLY FEEL this is more than a coincidence. All these people getting sick with cancer, and most of them have been lifelong residents," Peterson said.

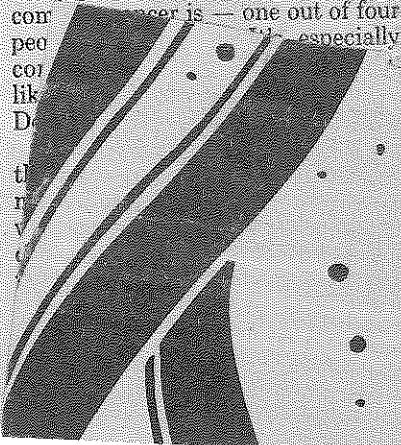
Corey Nanninga, a retired deliveryman who said he never smoked, strongly suspects the dump was responsible for his bout with lung cancer seven years ago. He said the dump should be closed.

Ann Schwartz, chief of the cancer foundation's epidemiology unit, said

One resident

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dump was
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his bout with
lung cancer.

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1504 Venice
Dearborn, Mich.
Nov. 29, 1988

Dr. Sir,

We are opposed to
dispose of toxic waste at
the Allen Park clay mine.

The file number is

ML 980-568-711

Sincerely,
Hon. Marilyn Lambert

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U.S. EPA, REGION V
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
1717 Linden
Dearborn, MI 48124
December 3, 1988
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
EPA
401 M/S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am writing to protest the granting of a permit to Ford Motor Company to dump toxic waste at the Allen Park dump site. I live and work within a mile of the dump site and am very concerned about potential hazards of the dump to the health of myself, my family and my neighbors.

One of my neighbors has made an informal survey in which it was found that an unusually large number of residents on our street have died of cancer in the past five years. Admittedly, this survey was not a statistically valid one but should not a valid cancer ^{survey} of the neighborhood surrounding the dump site before a new permit is granted?

Does Ford Motor Co. have to dump hazardous waste in a residential neighborhood? Why shouldn't a toxic waste dump be located at least 10 or more miles from residential areas? Would not this be safer considering the potential hazards of air borne or water borne toxic material being ingested by humans because of escape from the dump site?

Is not there always risk of escape of toxic materials both during the transfer to the dump site and during long storage?

Please help save our health and possibly our lives! Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Vos
Clarence E. Vos

PS. Please refer to file # M1D 980-568-711

Dec 1, 1988

I am a taxpayer of the city of Dearborn, in the snow woods area. I am writing this letter in objection of the Ford Motor Company toxic waste dump at Allen Park clay mine.

I vigorously oppose this because this would endanger the health of my family and children, also lower my property value.

I never heard of a toxic dump in a residential area please put a stop to this.

File No MID 980-568-711

Thank you
Ed Garpen Volpe
18535 Audette
Dearborn, Mich

48124

FILE NUMBER
MID 980-568-711

Sir;

12/1/88

Being a Retired Ford Salaried
Worker I can't help but feel
sympathetic toward the Co.

However it seems we are
dealing with some irrespon-
sible management people.

They obviously don't live
in the Dearborn - Allen Park
area.

The last thing we need
in our residential neighbor-
hood is a waste dump of
this magnitude. I believe this
company can afford to trans-
port this material to a non-
populated area.

Yes we are concerned about
our property values as this
issue continues to stay with
us.

When we bought our homes

20315 Audette
Dearborn, Michigan 48124
December 6, 1988

Mr. Lee M. Thomas, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M. S. W.
Washington, DC 20460

Re.: Ford Motor Company toxic
waste dump in Allen Park
MID 980-568-711

Dear Sir:

Please know of my extreme concern regarding the pressure being placed on the DNR to grant a permit allowing the Ford Motor Company the right to dispose of toxic waste at the Allen Park, Michigan, clay mine.

Be advised that I, as an American citizen and resident of this area, feel it my duty to inform you of my adamant displeasure with this possibility. I am steadfastly AGAINST any disposing of toxic waste in our residential neighborhood. I do not believe your views that the site will be harmless to all of us. We will become just another bureaucratic blunder, as with so many other waste sites.

My solution for where to dispose of these materials - which may not be to your liking - is in your own neighborhood. Please know I write my idea with all sincerity and not with sarcastic intent. Only by accepting this toxic waste in your own home location can you convince the public that the whole absurd idea is sound. And, after a considerable number of years, if no one group of people acquires cancer or any other horrible effects from this dumping, perhaps the matter can be reconsidered. At this point, I urge your office to concur with the wishes of the people of this community.

Very truly yours,

Maria K. Lindsay
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:
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BUDGET

December 12, 1988

The Honorable Lee M. Thomas
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

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Dear Administrator Thomas:

I am writing to follow up on discussions with your staff with regard to the proposed permit for the Ford Clay Mine Hazardous Waste Landfill in Allen Park, MI.

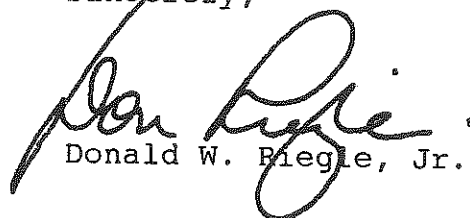
As you are aware, public officials and local residents have raised a number of concerns about the safety of the proposed facility. I share their concerns for the health and well-being of those living nearby and strongly urge you to make sure that these concerns are given all due consideration as you determine whether or not to issue this permit.

I understand that the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 set up stringent siting criteria for facilities of this type to prevent releases of hazardous materials into the groundwater, surface water or into the air, and require continued monitoring and testing at the site. I would again urge you to make sure these requirements are fully met before any permit is issued.

This is a very important matter, and one about which the residents of the nearby communities are justifiably concerned. I hope that you will do all you can to make sure that the health and well-being of residents of this area will be protected. To that end, I would appreciate receiving an assessment of the major concerns that have been raised at this site to date as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

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cc. Mr. Valdas V. Adamkus

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